



AHCCCS Information for Applicants

What services does AHCCCS Health Insurance cover?

Covered Medical Services		
Doctor's Visits Specialist Care Hospital Services Emergency Care Pregnancy Care Podiatry Services Surgery	Immunizations (shots) Physical Exams Family Planning Lab and X-rays Prescriptions Dialysis Annual Well Women Exams	Transportation to Doctor* Glasses* Vision Exams* Dental Services* Hearing Exams* Hearing Aids* Behavioral Health*
*Coverage of these services may be limited depending on your age or the program.		

What does AHCCCS Health Insurance cost you?

Premiums

Most people do not have to pay a monthly premium for AHCCCS Health Insurance. Some people with income too high to qualify for AHCCCS Health Insurance with no monthly premium may be able to get it by paying a monthly premium. If you have to pay a premium, the premium amounts are:

- \$10 - \$25 per household for all children
- \$15 - \$25 per parent (This health insurance may be suspended if funding is not available.)
- \$10 - \$35 per person for employed people with disabilities

Co-payments

A co-payment is the amount you pay a health care provider when you receive a medical service. Your co-payment amount will vary depending on which AHCCCS program you are enrolled in. Co-payments for services are:

- Generic Prescriptions \$0 to \$4
- Brand Name Prescription (when Generic is available) \$0 to \$10
- Non-emergency use of the Emergency Room \$0 to \$30
- Physician visits \$0 to \$5

How does AHCCCS Health Insurance work?

If you are approved for AHCCCS Health Insurance, you will receive your health care from an AHCCCS Health Plan unless:

- You are Native American and you choose Indian Health Services (IHS) as your health plan
- You are just asking for help with your Medicare costs. If you are approved for one of the Medicare Cost Sharing programs, AHCCCS may pay your Medicare premiums and Medicare coinsurance and deductibles, or
- AHCCCS can only pay for your emergency services because of your status with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. If you are approved for emergency services only, you may receive medical services from any provider (doctor, hospital, etc.) that has an agreement to bill AHCCCS for covered emergency services.

How Does a Health Plan Work?

- The health plan works with the health care providers (doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, etc.) to provide all AHCCCS covered services.
- The health plan will send you a member handbook once you are enrolled.
- You can call the health plan if you have any questions about your benefits or services or if you need an accommodation because of a disability or interpreter services. The phone number for your health plan's member or customer services can be found on your AHCCCS ID Card and in your Member Handbook.

Your Primary Doctor and Specialists

- You must choose your primary doctor or one will be assigned to you.
- Once enrolled, you will get a list of primary doctors in your area from the health plan.
- Your primary doctor will:
 - Take care of your health care.
 - Be the first person you go to for non-emergency medical care.
 - Be responsible for authorizing your non-emergency medical services.
 - Send you to a specialist when needed.
- You have the right to change your primary doctor at any time by calling your Health Plan's member or customer services.

How Can I Get Behavioral Health Services?

- You can go through your primary doctor, or
- Call the behavioral health telephone number on your AHCCCS ID Card.

What if I Have Medicare or Other Health Insurance?

- Be sure to tell your health plan that you have Medicare or any other health insurance.
- If your doctor does not contract with your AHCCCS health plan, your doctor must call the AHCCCS health plan to coordinate care or you may be responsible for any Medicare or other health insurance co-payments or deductibles.
- If you are in an HMO, you should pick a primary doctor who works with both your HMO and your AHCCCS health plan.
- If you have your prescriptions filled at a pharmacy that works with your AHCCCS health plan, you may not have to make Medicare or other health insurance co-payments and there is no annual limit on prescriptions. Call your AHCCCS health plan to find out what your cost will be.

Your AHCCCS ID Card

- Your AHCCCS ID Card has your unique AHCCCS ID number.
- Show the card when you get medical care (you may need to show a picture ID as well).
- Doctors, hospitals and pharmacists use your AHCCCS ID Card to obtain faster verification of your eligibility.
- Keep your AHCCCS ID Card with you at all times.
- Keep your AHCCCS ID Card in a safe place.
- Do not let anyone else use your AHCCCS ID Card or you may be prosecuted.

SEE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 ABOUT HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR HEALTH PLAN

How To Choose a Health Plan

YOU NEED TO CHOOSE A HEALTH PLAN THAT SERVES YOUR COUNTY.

- All AHCCCS health plans provide the same covered medical services.
- Review the health plans for your county listed below. Native Americans may choose IHS or an AHCCCS Health Plan.
- Before choosing, check with your doctor, pharmacy or hospital, to see if they contract with (work with) the plan that you want. If you want more information about the doctors, specialists or hospitals that contract with a health plan that serves your county, call the number listed below for the health plan or ask your Eligibility Specialist for the health plan's list of health care providers.
- If you do not choose a health plan, one will be assigned to you. If you have been enrolled in an AHCCCS health plan within the past 90 days, you may be enrolled with your previous health plan.

APACHE COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 928-729-7001
If your zip code is 85943, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Navajo County.

COCHISE COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 520-295-2495

COCONINO COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 928-283-2501
If your zip code is 86336 or 86340, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Yavapai County.

GILA COUNTY

PHP/Community Connection 1-800-747-7997
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 928-475-2371

GRAHAM COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 928-475-2686
If your zip code is 85643, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Cochise County.

GREENLEE COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 928-475-2371

LA PAZ COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 928-669-2137

MARICOPA COUNTY

PHP/Community Connection 1-800-747-7997
 Care 1st 1-866-560-4042
 Health Choice Arizona 1-800-322-8670
 Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Maricopa Health Plan 1-800-582-8686
 Indian Health Service 602-263-1200

MOHAVE COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 928-769-2204
If your zip code is 86434, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Yavapai County.

NAVAJO COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 928-338-4911

PIMA COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Health Choice Arizona 1-800-322-8670
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Pima Health System 1-800-423-3801
 University (only for current enrollees) 1-888-708-2930
 Indian Health Service 520-295-2495
If your zip code is 85645, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Santa Cruz County.

PINAL COUNTY

PHP/Community Connection 1-800-747-7997
 Health Choice 1-800-322-8670
 Indian Health Service 520-562-3321
If your zip code is 85342 or 85220, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Maricopa County. If your zip code is 85292 you must choose from among the health plans listed under Gila County.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Pima Health 1-800-423-3801
 Indian Health Service 520-295-2495

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 602-263-1200
If your zip code is 85342, 85358 or 85390, you must choose from among the health plans listed under Maricopa County. If your zip code is 86351 you must choose from among the health plans listed under Coconino County.

YUMA COUNTY

Arizona Physicians, IPA 1-800-348-4058
 Mercy Care Plan 1-800-624-3879
 Indian Health Service 760-572-0217

IMPORTANT

When you have chosen a health plan you can either:

- Give your choice to your eligibility specialist at the time of interview, **OR**
- Call AHCCCS to pre-enroll. From area codes 480, 602 or 623 call (602) 417-7100 or from area codes 520 or 928 call 1-800-334-5283.

When you call to pre-enroll, you will need to give the following information:

- Name
- Sex (male or female)
- Date of birth, and
- Social Security Number of all the individuals for whom you applied.

If you have any questions about enrolling with an AHCCCS health plan, need an interpreter, or if you are visually or hearing impaired and need special accommodations to choose a health plan or to understand the information, from area codes 480, 602 or 623 call (602) 417-7100 or TDD (602) 417-4191 or from area codes 520 or 928 call toll free at 1-800-334-5283 or TDD 1-800-826-5140.